

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2153**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group/Art Unit: 2153
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Title: Differentiated Quality of Service Context Assignment and Propagation

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 21, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.